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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This response and request for reconsideration addresses each concern raised in the second official communication mailed March 9, 2006. In that communication the examiner raised concerns that the drawings did not specify every feature of the invention specified in the claims: Section 112, first paragraph concerns with respect to claims 69-72, 79-85; Section 102 concerns with regard to claims 69-71, 80-82, 84 and 85; Claims 72 and 83 were found allowable subject to being rewritten in independent form. The applicant further submits a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the time in which to respond to the second official action until September 9, 2006 (which falls on a Saturday making this response filed on September 11, 2006 timely).